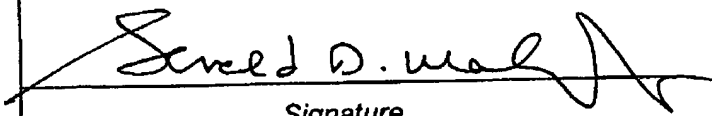
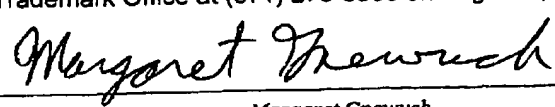


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>PM 2001.051</b>
In Re Application Of: <b>Ronald D. Myers et al.</b>			
Serial No. <b>10/699,559</b>	Filing Date <b>October 31, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Hruskoci, Peter A.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1724</b>
Title: <b>INTEGRATED WATER TREATMENT AND FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION PROCESS</b>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Address to: <b>Commissioner for Patents</b></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <b>April 7, 2005</b> in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month    <input type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p style="text-align: center;">from : <b>July 7, 2005</b>    until: <b>August 7, 2005</b></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$120.00</b> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>05-1328</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>05-1328</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> Signature</div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"><b>August 8, 2005</b> Dated</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><b>Gerald D. Malpass, Jr., Reg. No. 40,079</b> <b>ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company</b> P. O. Box 2189 Houston, TX 77252-2189 Telephone: (713) 431-4577 Facsimile: (713) 431-4664</div>			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><u>Certificate of Facsimile Transmission</u></p><p style="margin: 0;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Examiner Hruskoci, United States Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300 on August 8, 2005.</p><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> Margaret Gnewuch</div></div>			